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& Petition To Extend - TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of application Serial No. 09/676,391 filed on September 29, 2000, entitled: An Improved Method and System for Identifying Subrogation Potential and Valuing a Subrogation File.

The following constitute(s) the submission <u>required</u> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is (are) attached:

- X Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004 (attached). \_\_ Other Submission:
  - 1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.
  - Please charge the required RCE and Submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit 2. account number 04-1679 of Duane Morris.
  - This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicant(s) 3. respectfully request(s) a two-month extension of time to extend the response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2004 from the three-month date of March 2, 2005 to May 2, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fees, which are believed to be \$450.00 to the deposit account number 04-1679 of Duane Morris.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge 4. payment of any other fees (including any additional claim fees and/or extension fees) as required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number 04-1679 of Duane Morris. 04/15/2005 AWONDAF1 00000039 041679 09676391

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

Please enter the following response and amendment with the Request for Examination filed herewith. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge fees that may be associated with this extension of time to Duane Morris LLP deposit account 04-1679.

Application Serial No. 09/676,391 Response to Office Action of December 2, 2004 Atty. Docket No. Hartford-3

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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